

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

October 23, 2012

From:

Darrell R. Crittendon, Director

Recreation, Parks and Open Space

Subject: Lease Agreement - Beacon Light Civic League use of Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center

Reviewed: Darrell V. Hill, Assistant City Manager

Ward/Superward: 4/7

Approved:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Item Number:

R-2

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance ı.

II. Applicant: Pamela Rogers, President

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The Beacon Light Civic League P.O. Box 4683, Norfolk, VA 23523

III. Description

This agenda item is an Ordinance to approve a Lease Agreement to permit the Beacon Light Civic League (BLCL) to occupy an existing office for BLCL business and community engagement in the Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center. The BLCL has requested the temporary use of an office while they seek to obtain a permanent location within the neighborhood.

IV. **Analysis**

- BLCL has served the community since 1941.
- BLCL is currently pursuing a permanent location within the neighborhood to conduct their business and community engagement activities.
- The Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center currently has a vacant office that will satisfy the BLCL's needs.

V. **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact anticipated. The utilities for the Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center are paid by the City of Norfolk and the use of this existing office is not expected to materially increase utility expenses. Any special requirements by the BLCL will be paid by the BLCL.

VI. <u>Environmental</u>

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

By Office of the City Attorney

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

By DEPT. Remarker, Trus; And James

ORDINANCE No.



AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE BEACON LIGHT CIVIC LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN SPACE IN THE BERKLEY NEIGHBORHOOD MULTI-SERVICE CENTER.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the Lease Agreement between the City of Norfolk, as Lessor, and The Beacon Light Civic League, Incorporated, as Lessee, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, by which the City of Norfolk leases to The Beacon Light Civic League, Incorporated, a portion, consisting of approximately 300 square feet, of that certain property owned by the City of Norfolk known as the Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center, located at 925 South Main Street, is hereby approved.

Section 2:- That the City Manager is authorized to execute the Lease Agreement for and on behalf of the City, and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out its terms.

Section 3:- That the City Manager is further authorized to correct, amend or revise the Lease Agreement as he may deem advisable in order to carry out the intent of the Council.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after 30 days from the date of its adoption.

Lease Agreement

	7	THIS LE	ASE	AGRE	EM	ENT	made thi	s	day of		20	012,
by	and	between	the	CITY	OF	NO	RFOLK	("Lessor"),	a municipa	ıl corporat	ion of	the
Co.	mmo	nwealth	of	Virgin	ia,	and	THE	BEACON	LIGHT	CIVIC	LEAG	UE,
INCORPORATED ("Lessee"), a non-stock corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia.												

WITNESSETH

- 1. **PREMISES**. Lessor, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned, reserved and contained, to be paid, kept and performed by Lessee, does hereby demise and lease unto Lessee, and Lessee does hereby lease from Lessor, a portion of the property known as the Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center, located at 925 South Main St, Norfolk, VA, 23523, hereinafter referred to as "Premises." Premises consist of the office space contained in Room 207 of the Center, as shown on Exhibit A hereto attached and incorporated by reference.
- 2. **LEASE USE.** Lessee covenants and agrees to use and occupy Premises as an office space for civic league business and community engagement for residents and members of the Beacon Light neighborhood, to provide educational programs and other activities as further detailed in Paragraph 8 "Operation" below.
- 3. **LEASE TERM.** This lease agreement is for a one-year (1) term ("Term") beginning forty (40) days after the Norfolk City Council adopts an ordinance authorizing this Lease Agreement ("Lease") and ending twelve (12) months from the beginning date, subject to the default provisions of Paragraph 24; unless sooner terminated by Lessee's purchase of the Sally Anthony House or Lessee locates suitable accommodations elsewhere, whichever event first occurs.
- 4. **RENT:** In consideration for the use of the Premises, Lessee agrees to plan, organize and provide educational programs to serve the community. This use of office space will help the community become more involved and engaged in community affairs and programs.
- 5. **NO JOINT VENTURE:** It is hereby agreed that nothing contained in this Lease shall be deemed or construed as creating a partnership or joint venture between Lessor and Lessee, or between Lessor and any other party, or cause either party to be responsible or liable in any way for the debts or obligations of the other party. Lessee is not an agent of Lessor.
- 6. UTILITIES: Lessor shall pay all charges when due for water and sewerage, gas and electricity, and utility taxes in connection with Lessee's use of the Premises. Other utility charges or fees shall be Lessee's exclusive responsibility.

- 7. NO ASSIGNMENT OR SUBLEASE: Lessee covenants not to assign, mortgage or encumber this Lease nor sublet or suffer or permit the Premises or any portion thereof to be used by others, except that Lessee may sublet space to community members only, for exclusive events that are less than a day in length; the sale of tickets for events held on the Premises is not allowed. The use of the Premises wil be such that it will not violate any other agreements or covenants affecting the Premises and will not violate or create any potential violation of any laws.
- 8. **VOLUNTEERS:** Lessor acknowledges that Lessee's activities will be organized and conducted by community volunteers. Lessor requires that volunteers who will be interfacing with community members undergo a background check. The Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space of the City of Norfolk shall have the background checks done on behalf of Lessee, upon Lessee's request and at Lessee's expense.

9. OPERATION:

- (a) As a material inducement to the Lessor to enter into this Lease, Lessee agrees to utilize this off space for official Civic League business for meetings of officers and members, for addressing community concerns and addressing items that occur from time to time. This space is not to be sub-leased or used for other purposes except for those that are Civic League matters and cleared through the Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space. Premises hours of operation will be Monday Friday 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. and weekday evenings excluding Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m., as needed for meetings.
- (b) During the hours of operation, community members shall have access to the office space being leased, all other Center amenities must be requested through the Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space through its facility use process.
 - (c) Lessee shall provide the City with a schedule of activities on a monthly basis.
- 10. LESSEE INDEMNIFICATION AND LESSEE INSURANCE: Lessee agrees that it will hold harmless Lessor from any and all injury or damage to person or property in, on or about the Premises, including, without limitation, all costs, expense, claims or law suits arising in connection therewith, except for injury or damage arising from Lessor's negligence or willful misconduct. Lessee covenants that it will, at all times during the Term of this Lease and at its own cost and expense, carry public liability insurance on the Premises, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 aggregate and \$100,000.00 fire legal liability. Lessee further covenants that it will, at all times during the Lease Term and at its own cost and expense, carry insurance against damage by fire or other perils in an amount equal to the replacement value thereof on Lessee's inventory, furniture, fixtures and equipment and all parts of the Premises for which the Lessee is responsible as defined in Paragraph 17. Each insurance policy shall be so written as to protect the Lessor and the Lessee, as their respective interests may appear, and the originals of each and all such policies of insurance, or duplicates thereof issued by the insurance company, also known as Insurance Certificates, shall be delivered to the Lessor. The Insurance Certificate shall also acknowledge the hold harmless and waiver of subrogation, as

described in Paragraph 19 herein. If Lessee fails to provide such insurance, Lessor may terminate this Lease with ten (10) days prior written notice to Lessee.

- 11. ACCEPTANCE OF PREMISES: Lessee hereby agrees to accept the Premises from the Lessor as they are found by Lessee on the date that Lessee takes possession in "what is, as is and where is" condition.
- 12. SUBORDINATION AND ATTORNMENT: Lessee agrees that this Lease is subordinate to any mortgage or lien resulting from financing or refinancing, now or hereafter placed upon the land on which the Premises have been built or upon any building hereafter placed upon the land, of which the Premises are a part. Lessee will, further, attorn to and acknowledge the foreclosure purchaser or purchasers as the Lessor hereunder. This shall be self-operative and no further instrument of subordination shall be required by any mortgagee.
- 13. QUIET ENJOYMENT: Lessor hereby covenants that Lessee, upon fully complying with and promptly performing all the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease, on its part to be performed, shall have and quietly enjoy the Premises for the Lease Term set forth herein.
- 14. LESSOR MAINTENANCE: Lessor covenants that it will, at its own cost and expense and with reasonable dispatch after being notified in writing by Lessee of the need therefore, make such repairs to the Premises, outside utility lines and exterior of the Premises, including the foundation, roof, gutters, down spouts and outside walls, as may be necessary, to keep the same in a good, workmanlike condition of repair.
- 15. ROOF: Lessee agrees that it will not cut the roof, drive nails into or place any debris on the roof of the building of which the Premises constitute a part. Any roof alterations or repairs necessitated by Lessee's requirements (i.e. stove vents, antennae, etc.) shall be done at Lessee's expense and authorized only by Lessor's written permission and under Lessor supervision, or performed by or supervised by a roofing contractor approved by Lessor in writing. Lessee shall also pay to Lessor on demand the cost incurred by Lessor of roof repair or roof re-seal, when Lessee is a prime cause for the need to repair or re-seal, as for example, the removal of a hood vent and the necessary reseal.
- 16. LESSEE MAINTENANCE: Lessee covenants that it will, during the Term hereof, and at its own cost and expense, maintain and upkeep the toilets, plumbing, wires and conduits, electric lines, electric panel box, any outdoor lighting on Lessee's circuit such as rear door lights and signage, in good condition and repair. Lessee understands and agrees that it is also responsible for any condensation in and/or around the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system and its ductwork. To the extent that the central HVAC unit services the Premises, it shall be Lessor's responsibility to maintain it at its own cost.

17. ADDITIONAL LESSEE COVENANTS:

- (a) Lessee shall not make alterations, additions or improvements to the building structure of which the Premises are a part without first obtaining Lessor's written approval and consent. For purposes of this Lease, the structural components of the building are hereby defined as the foundation, structural steel, roof, exterior walls, doors, deck, existing interior plumbing improvements, exterior plumbing lines, HVAC unit components and ductwork, electric service, ceiling and light fixtures.
- (b) All fixtures installed by Lessee shall remain the property of Lessee, and if Lessee is not in default of the Lease, its terms and covenants herein, the same fixtures shall be removed by Lessee at the expense of Lessee at the end of the Lease Term. Lessee further agrees to repair and/or to reimburse Lessor for the cost of repair for any damages to the Premises caused by the installation and removal of its fixtures. In the event that fixtures are left behind or abandoned, Lessee shall pay to Lessor any expenses associated with repairs to the Premises caused by the removal of same fixtures.
- (c) Lessee will not use nor permit the Premises to be used for any illegal or immoral purpose. Lessee hereby agrees to comply with all Federal, State and Municipal laws, ordinances and regulations as they relate to Lessee's activities and/or to the Premises and to the use, storage and disposal of hazardous substances.
- (d) Lessee agrees to contain within its Premises any and all noise, music, or odors and/or aromas, to the extent that no nuisance will be created to its neighbor.
- (e) Lessee shall store all trash, rubbish and garbage in fully closed containers at the rear of the Premises. Lessee shall not burn or otherwise dispose of any trash, waste, rubbish or garbage in and or about the Premises.
- (f) Lessor covenants that it will take such steps as shall be necessary to keep the Leased Premised free of termites, rodents, insects and other pests. It is Lessee's obligation to notify Lessor of any unusual infestation. This obligation shall extend to any neighboring Premises should Lessee's use of its Premises be the predominant and likely cause of same problems in the neighbor Premises.
- void any policy of fire or extended coverage insurance covering any of Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center or cause the building to become uninsurable. Lessee covenants that, without prior written consent of the Lessor, Lessee will not do anything, which will increase the rate of fire insurance premium on the building. If by reason of any use by Lessee of the Premises or the keeping by Lessee of any flammable substances in the Premises, the hazardous insurance premiums or policies maintained by Lessor shall be increased over normal rates for comparable premises, the amount of the increase in the Lessor insurance premium shall be paid to Lessor by Lessee from time to time on demand. Lessee hereby covenants that it shall cease and desist any activity so affecting the insurability of the Premises upon written demand of the Lessor.

- (h) Lessee will not use nor permit to be used any advertising medium or device such as audio broadcast, loudspeaker, radio, public address system, remote radio station, or flashing or digital reader sign.
- (i) Lessee shall not use the sidewalks or any portions of the Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center property for any purpose related to the selling of merchandise or services.
- (j) Lessee shall notify Lessor in writing of all accidents or security-related incidents, i.e., crimes against person(s) and property, which occur in or about the Premises.
- (k) No radio or television aerial or satellite dish or disk shall be erected on the roof or exterior walls of the Premises or on the grounds without the written consent of the Lessor in each instance. Any aerial so installed without such written consent shall be subject to removal by Lessor or its Agent without notice at any time, and Lessee shall pay Lessor, on demand, the cost of such removal.
- (I) Lessee shall keep the Premises at a sufficient temperature to prevent such freezing or make such arrangements with the local Utility to prevent freeze-ups.
- 18. LESSOR INSPECTION AND ACCESS: Lessor or its Agent, employees and/or contractors shall have the right to enter the Premises to examine the same and to make such repairs, alterations, improvements or additions as Lessor may deem necessary or desirable. If Lessee is not personally present to permit entry and an entry is necessary, Lessor or its Agent may, in the case of emergency, or if the Premises are unsecured and temporarily unoccupied, forcibly enter or secure the same, or take such other steps to address the emergency that Lessor deems appropriate, without rendering Lessor liable therefore. Otherwise, all such work and installation shall be done, so far as practical, so as not to unreasonably interfere with Lessee's use of the Premises.
- 19. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION: Lessor and Lessee waive all right of recovery against each other for any loss in or about the Premises, from perils insured against and under the fire insurance contract, including any all risk endorsements thereof, whether due to negligence or any other cause. This release of liability shall be operative only as long as waiver of subrogation clauses are available on insurance policies, in the amounts, form, kinds and with a company satisfactory to Lessor.
- 20. INDEMNITY AGAINST LIENS: Lessee agrees that it will, at all times during the Term of this Lease, take any and all steps necessary to prevent the filing of mechanics liens against the Premises. Lessee further agrees to indemnify and save the Lessor harmless from and against any and all liabilities incurred by Lessee or claimed or charged against the Premises for labor or materials contracted for by Lessee or its sublessees. Lessee shall promptly pay, or otherwise discharge, any and all such claims, expenses and liens, including the mechanic's materialmen's and other laborer's liens asserted or claimed against the Premises or any part thereof. In no event shall Lessor or any of the Lessor's property be liable for or chargeable with any expense or lien for work, labor or materials used for and in the Premises; or for any

improvements thereof or changes made upon the order of Lessee, or to discharge the obligations of the Lessee.

21. FIRE AND/OR DESTRUCTION: If the Premises shall be damaged by fire or other casualty during the Term hereof, Lessor, at its sole discretion, will make the decision as to whether it will restore the structural components and items. Lessor, at its option, may terminate this Lease as of the date of such destruction by giving Lessee written notice of its intention to do so within thirty (30) days after such date of destruction.

Unless Lessor gives such notice, this Lease shall remain in full force and effect and Lessor shall repair such damage as its expense, as expeditiously as possible under the circumstances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of damage to the Premises by fire or casualty which is not the result of Lessee's negligence, and which cannot be repaired within sixty (60) days of occurrence, Lessor or Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease by giving the other party thirty (30) days prior written notice.

- 22. FORCE MAJEURE: In the event that either party hereto shall be delayed or hindered in, or prevented from, the performance of any act required hereunder by reason of strikes, lock-outs, labor troubles, inability to procure materials, failure of power, restrictive governmental laws or regulations, riots, insurrection, war or other reason of a like nature, not the fault of the party delayed in performing the work or doing acts required under the terms of this Lease, then performance of such acts shall be excused for the period of the delay; and the period for the performance of any such act shall be extended for a period equivalent to the period of such delay; provided, however, that the provisions of this Lease Paragraph shall not operate to release Lessee from this Lease nor to excuse Lessee, nor shall Lessee in any event be excused from prompt payment of Rent and all other charges due Lessor by Lessee.
- 23. **EMINENT DOMAIN:** If all the Premises are condemned or taken by the power of eminent domain exercised by any governmental or quasi-governmental authority, this Lease shall terminate as of the date that the Lessee is required to vacate the Premises and all Rent shall be paid up to and until same date of termination. If only part of the Premises shall be taken and the size of the Premises are proportionately reduced, then the Lessee is entitled to an equal and proportionate reduction in Rent. Further, Lessor shall, as expeditiously as possible, repair the remaining portion of Premises to the extent necessary to render the same suitable for which the Premises were leased. Lessee hereby waives any right that it may have to any condemnation award or sum paid under threat of condemnation as a result of a complete or partial taking of the Premises and/or any portion of the Common Areas. If there is only a partial taking of the Common Areas, this Lease shall not terminate and this Lease shall remain in full force and in effect. After partial taking of the Common Areas, the Lessor, within a reasonable time thereafter, shall repair or reconstruct the remaining portion of the Common Areas to the extent necessary to make the same a complete architectural unit.
- 24. LESSEE DEFAULT: The occurrence of any one of the following events constitutes a default by the Lessee and a breach of this Lease and its covenants by the Lessee, if such default, breach or non performance is continued and not cured within ten (10) days after written notice

from Lessor: (a) The vacating or abandonment of the Premises by Lessee, or the failure of the Lessee to open the Premises for the community as described in the Use Clause Paragraph or the Operation Paragraph found in this Lease Agreement, (b) The failure by Lessee to perform any covenants herein or the breach by Lessee of any Lease covenants herein, other than those described in section (a) of this Paragraph, and the further failure by Lessee to cure such covenant breach or non-performance, or to commence to cure and diligently pursue the cure of the covenant breach or non-performance which cannot be fully remedied within ten (10) days, (c) Petition by Lessee for bankruptcy, insolvency, or general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or receiver appointment for Lessee for the substantial part of its assets and properties and such receiver is not removed with ten (10) days after its appointment.

- 25. **LESSOR REMEDIES:** In the event of Lessee Default, including Lessee's abandonment or vacating the Premises, Lessor shall have the right, in addition to all other rights and remedies provided by the law, to terminate this Lease, and/or to re-enter and take possession of the Premises, peaceably or by force, and/or to change the locks thereto and to remove any property therein, without liability to Lessee for damage arising therefrom and without obligation to Lessee to store any property. Any costs of removal and storage of Lessee's fixtures, inventory, equipment or any other personal property shall be the expense of Lessee. Lessor may, at its option and without subsequent notice to Lessee, re-let the Premises for such term and on such covenants and purposes as Lessor, in its sole discretion, may determine are in the best interest of the Lessor.
- 26. HOLDOVER AND SUCCESSIVE LESSEE: Lessee acknowledges that possession of the Premises must be surrendered to Lessor on the Termination Date or sooner. Lessee agrees to indemnify and save Lessor harmless from any and all costs, claims, loss or liability resulting from delay by Lessee in so surrendering the Premises. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to permit Lessee to retain possession of the Premises after the termination of the Lease Term, unless specifically agreed to in writing. The provisions of this Paragraph shall survive the expiration or said sooner termination of Lease Term.
- 27. TERMINATION AND SURRENDER: Upon the expiration or termination of this Lease, Lessee shall surrender the Premises to Lessor in as good as condition as they were found upon the Lessee taking possession of the Premises; except for ordinary wear and tear, reduction of the Premises by condemnation or damage by fire, destruction or other casualties or causes beyond Lessee's control. Lessee shall deliver to Lessor or its Agent all keys to the Premises and remove all its personal property, and make such necessary repairs or reimbursement, pursuant to Paragraphs 17(b) found in this Lease. After Lessee vacating or Lessee abandonment, Lessor may elect to retain or dispose of, in any manner, Lessee alterations and improvements or Lessee's personal property that Lessee does not remove from the Premises before or after the Termination Date of the Term. Title to any such Lessee alterations or Lessees personal property, that Lessor elects to retain or dispose of after the Term, shall vest to and in the Lessor. Lessee waives all claims against Lessor for any damage to Lessee resulting from Lessor's retention or disposition of any such alterations or personal property. Lessee is further liable to Lessor for Lessor's expenses and costs for removing and disposing of any Lessee alterations or Lessee personal property, which Lessor does not elect to acquire.

- 28. LESSEE WAIVERS: The failure of Lessor to insist, in any one or more instances, to strict performance by Lessee as to any Lease covenants shall, not be construed as a waiver by Lessor or relinquishment, in the future, of such covenants, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect.
- 29. EXCULPATION: The term "Lessor" as used in this Lease means only the owner, for the time being or at the time of Lease execution by Lessee, of the building in which the Premises are located. Lessor shall be liable for the performance of its obligations hereunder only to the extent of Lessor's assets as they pertain to the Premises. The liability of the Lessor shall not extend beyond the period of time of Lessor's ownership of the Premises.
- 30. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: All the terms, covenants and agreements of this Lease shall extend to and be binding upon the Lessor and be binding upon the Lessee and its respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors, assignees, sublessees, concessionaires, if any, and their respective assigns; and/or upon any person or persons coming into ownership or possession of any interest in the Premises by operation of law or otherwise.
- 31. **NOTICES:** Any notice herein provided for to be given to Lessor shall be deemed to be given if and when posted in United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

LESSOR'S NOTICE ADDRESS:

City of Norfolk Attn: Darrell R. Crittendon Director Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space 501 Boush Street Norfolk, Virginia 23510

With copy to:

Bernard A. Pishko City Attorney 900 City Hall Building 810 Union Street Norfolk, Virginia 23510

LESSEE'S NOTICE ADDRESS:

Pamela Rodgers, President
The Beacon Light Civic League, Incorproated

P. O. Box 4683

Norfolk, Virginia 23523

Any notice herein provided for to be given to Lessee shall be deemed to be given if and when posted in United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid. Either party may, at any time, change its address for the purposes of notice hereof by sending a written notice to the other party stating the change and setting forth the new address.

- 32. **LEASEHOLD TAXES:** Lessee will be responsible for the payment of all leasehold taxes if any levied on Premises.
- 33. **OPTION:** Providing Lessee is not in default at any time during the term of this Lease, Lessee must notify Lessor, in writing, no less than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the original Lease term if it wishes to negotiate a new lease.

34. EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

Lessor and Lessee shall have the right to terminate the lease at any time with sixty (60) days prior written notice.

- 35. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In the event that any federal, state, or local government authority (the "Applicable Authority") with jurisdiction determines that the exterior and interior of the Prmises is not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "ADA"), Lessor, at its sole cost, agrees to take such remedial action as is required by the Applicable Authority pursuant to the ADA to correct or remedial such noncompliance. Alternatively, if in Lessor's judgment the remedial or corrective measures proposed by the Applicable Authority do not have to be performed in order for Lessor to be in compliance with the ADA, Lessor may contest, at its sole cost, such matter in lieu of performing the remedial action. However, upon final judgment being entered against Lessor in a court of competent jurisdiction with regard to ADA requirements, Lessor agrees to take such remedial actions, at its sole cost, as ordered by such court.
- 36. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Lease contains the entire agreement of the parties hereto. Any and all oral or written agreements understandings, representations and warranties, promises and statements of the parties hereto or from their respective officers and directors or from their partners with respect to the subject matter of this Lease, and any matter not covered and mentioned in this Lease, shall be inferior and be merged in and by this Original Lease. No such prior oral or written agreement, understanding, representation or warranty, promise or statement shall be effective or binding for any reason or purpose, unless specifically set forth in this original Lease. No provision of this Lease may be amended or added to except by an agreement in writing, signed by the parties hereto or their respective successors in interest. This Lease shall not be effective or binding on any party until fully executed by both parties hereto.

This Lease consists of ten (10) printed pages and Exhibit A.

37. **SEVERABILITY:** In the event that any provision herein is unlawful, or otherwise unenforceable, it shall be severed and deemed null and void ab initio and shall not impair the validity of the remaining provisions of this Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this lease agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested, all as of the day and year first above written.

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City Clerk	Date	THE BEACON LIGHT CIVIC
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		By: Jaule H. Sal
		President

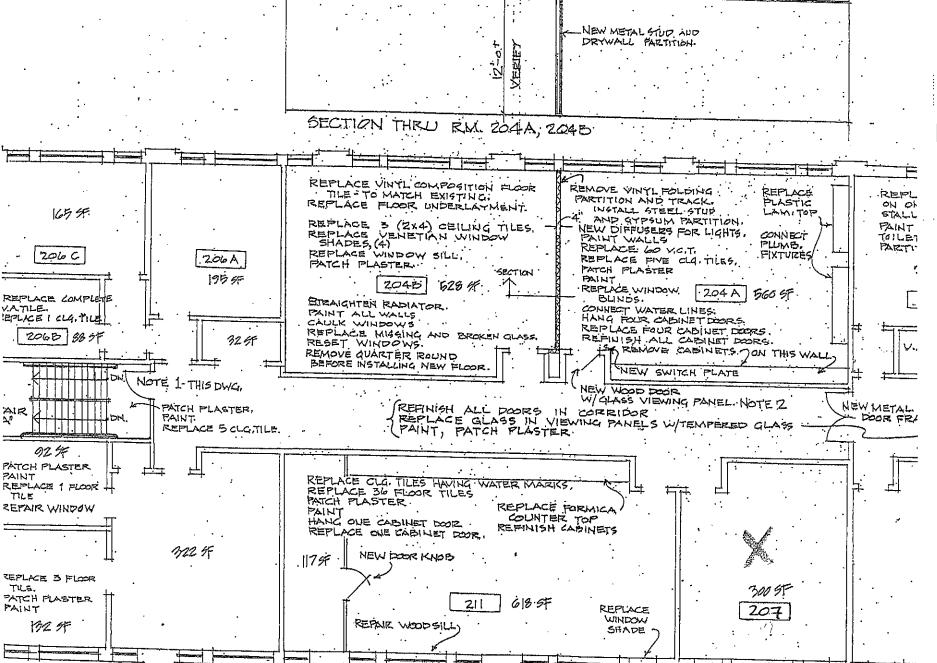
APPROVED AS TO CONTENTS:

Darrell R. Crittendon, Director Recreation,

Parks & Open Space

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

Deputy City Attorney



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

EXHIBIT Ambles